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LATE NEWS OF THE ORIENT

Japanese Sake Brewers May Curtail Its Production One Half.

No Dividend for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha-The Partitioning of China - Epidemic at Amoy.

Mr. C. Imbault-Huast, Consul for France at Canton, is dead.

The new battleship Yashima arrived at Yokosuka on the 30th

Count d'Eu, the grandson of Louis Philippe, and the Prince European ports. d'Orleans are visiting Japan.

The Sake Brewers' Guild, at a recent meeting, decided to actively canvass in order to secure the election of candidates opposed to the present Cabinet, at the next general election; that in the event of the Sake Tax Increase Bill be ing enacted the guild shall form a company for the import of alcohol with a capital of over a million and that the amount of sake to be brewed this year shall be reduced to one half that of a normal

At the general meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held on 29th ult., it was decided not to declare any dividend for the past half year. The reason, as stated by the President, was that though, on the whole, the coasting traffic had been very successful, the Company incurred a loss of over 400,000 yen on account of its foreign services, and required a larger disbursement in consequence of the rise in the market price of commedities.

The recent weather has been unusually hot at Amoy, and an epidemic is raging there, to which from seventy to eighty deaths daily in the city are attributed.

The cargo steamer Candia, of the P. & O. line, has established record run from Hongkong to Sydney. She left on the 5th October, and arrived in Port Jackson on the 22nd, taking 17 days on the passage.

It is freely reported in Hongkong that Germany, Russia, and France have decided to partition China. Germany is to get Kino-chow and the whole of Shantung; France to get Formoss and Fubkien; Russia annexes Korea and Manchuria and the whole of north east China. The three Powers hope to overawe Japan by acting in concert.

Another Light Mishap.

About 8 o'clock last night the ights in E. W. Jordan's store went out. There were several customers in the store at the time and the accident was unfortunate. Merchants are very hopeful that the acciden's of the past two nights to the light system will not occur on Christmas eve, when they are in the midst of their best business of the year.

Cutting Down the Hill.

street hill above Beretania has Invoice of . been sunk from a foot to a foot and a half below the level. This is the beginning of a move, which will be immediately executed, to raze the hill. The driveways and sidewalks will be taken down to below, toward town.

Regimental Bar Shooting

Medal shooting at Kakaako was slow yesterday. Four men of Company F scored. Corporal Hirschmann was the only one to win a bar. He made 38 and is entitled to a bronze trophy. Captain Coyne is officer of the range this after-noon. Captain Zeigler will have charge tomorrow from 1 p. m.

A Famous Bird.

The falcon which alighted on the mast of the Takachiko Kan at the time of the naval war with China, and which was so much talked of in consequence, died lately in the Shinjuku Imperial farm, where it had been kept. It is to be stuffed by order of the Emperor and exhibited at the Museum.

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